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TITLE: BACKPACK ATTACHMENT FOR IMPROVED DISTRIBUTION OF THE
BACKPACK WEIGHT ACROSS A USER'S SHOULDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In Paragraphs [0012] to [0021], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0012] The invention will be explained in further detail here below, in relation to currently preferred ones of its very many viable embodiments and with reference to the accompanying drawings, ~~in which:~~

[0013] Figure 1 is a perspective view of one of two attachment members in a first embodiment of the invention;

[0014] Figure 2 is a perspective view, similar to Figure 1, of one of the two attachment members in a second embodiment of the invention;

[0015] Figures 3 and 4 show perspective views of two modifications of the embodiments of the invention shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively;

[0016] Figure 5 is another perspective view of another modification of the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 2;

[0017] Figure 6 shows a perspective view of a third embodiment of the invention, of enhanced practical value;

[0018] Figures 7 and 8 are two partial detail elevation views, taken at 90 degrees from each other, of the attachment shown in Figure 6;

[0019] Figure 9 is a perspective view illustrating the way that the attachment of Figure 1 is applied to an ordinary backpack;

[0020] Figure 10 is a perspective view illustrating the way that the attachment of Figures 6 and 8 is applied to an ordinary backpack; ~~and~~

[0021] Figure 11 shows a perspective view of a backpack, incorporating the attachment of the invention, as carried by a girl on her back.